

"Mothers March Kickoff"

The annual Mothers March Kickoff will be held in the North Wing Dining Room of Mercy Hospital, Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 P.M.

If you have not been contacted by a March of Dimes representative but would like to participate in this "March" please call Joyce Pickell, 348-8004 or Sally Hartig, 348-9544.

The Mothers March will be held from March 4th through the 10th this year.

Thank you for your support.

Sally Hartig, Sec'y,
N.E. Chapter MOD

Ballet Troup To Appear In Grayling

On Wednesday evening, March 7, the Corps de Ballet from the Interlochen Arts Academy will be presenting an evening of ballet and modern dance at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors at the high school will open at 8:45 and the performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door with admission prices being set at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. This program will include both the precision of classical ballet and the free-form beauty of modern dance.

The Academy's twenty three member dance ensemble is touring Michigan as part of the "Interlochen Outreach" program, supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts. The group's appearance in Grayling is being sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program.

Works to be performed in Grayling on March 7 were choreographed by the Academy's three dance teachers, Suzanne Burns-department head and modern dance instructor for the academy; Helen Earl-ballet instructor and past member of the National Ballet of Holland; and visiting instructor Sandra Machala of the Minnesota Dance Theatre. Included in the performance will be a portion of the Classical ballet "Cinderella". More information about the performance can be obtained by calling the Grayling Community School Office at 348-7641.

In Gaylord March 7th

Vikes To Face Petoskey In District Tourney

Grayling High Athletic Director Mike Branch announced Monday that the Petoskey Northmen will be the Viking foe in the District Basketball tourney scheduled in Gaylord on March 6, 7 and 9th.

Grayling and Cheboygan will tangle on Tuesday, March 6th with the tipoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Grayling-Petoskey matchup will follow the next night, Wednesday, with the winners of the two contests facing each other for the District Championship on Friday, March 9th. All games will begin at the same time, 7:30 p.m.

The tournament winner will advance to the Regional Tournament at Marquette the following week.

District drawings were held this past Monday at Gaylord High School where the tournament will be held.

C.O.O.R. Parent Advisory Committee Meets March 22

The Parent Advisory Committee of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District meets every fourth Thursday of the month (excluding November, December and August) at 7:30 p.m. at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Central Office, located at Pioneer Hills, Roscommon, Michigan.

Parents of handicapped children are invited to attend. If you should have any questions concerning this Parent Advisory Committee please call Mr. Richard McEaney, Director of Special Education, phone: (517) 275-5137, extension 29.

Skiers Just Miss State Finals

State ski competition ended for the Viking Ski Teams at Nubs Nob near Harbor Springs. Nineteen area teams competed for the top two spots that continue on to the State finals.

Traverse City Central and Petoskey won the top two spots in both boys and girls competition. Grayling finished third with the boys and in fourth with the girls.

With 113 boys competing in the meet the Vikes top boys finished 7th and 8th overall. Scott Norman picked up the only medal with 9th in slalom and 14th in giant slalom; Joe Wieland placed 16th in slalom and 11th in giant slalom. Jerry Norman disqualified in slalom and was 28th in giant slalom. Jerry Weiss was 25th in slalom and disqualified in giant slalom. Craig Ostrander disqualified in slalom and was 38th in giant slalom. Todd Golnick was 55th in slalom and David Burr placed 41st in slalom.

In girls competition out of 102 girls the Vikes had two medal winners. Sherri Reed placed 6th overall with a 5th

LENTEN SERIES AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Christian Education Commission has scheduled a Lenten Enrichment Series to be presented on four consecutive Thursdays.

March 8, 1979: Sr. Teresa-Seeking Greater Individual Spiritual Growth.

March 15, 1979: Bill Morford-"Spiritual Growth of the Individual Within the Family"

March 22, 1979: Mike Labrado-"Spiritual Role of the Individual Within the Community"

March 29, 1979: Fr. Germeund (tentative)-"Spiritual Role of the Individual as An Evangelist"

Each presentation will be given at St. Mary's Family Center in Grayling, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Join us for a unique experience!!!

News From The Help Susie Committee

Sue will leave from Grayling on Wednesday February 28th for Detroit and the Rehabilitation Institute Mack Blvd and John R. for intensive therapy. She will be there for the next few weeks.

Anyone wishing to send good wishes may do so by mailing to the following address:

Susan Smith
Rehabilitation Institute
261 Mack Boulevard
Detroit, Mich. 48201

Our Weather

By Chuck Fick

	Jan.	Hi	Low	Snow
20	38	-20	28.0	
21	36	24	28.0	
22	36	22	27.5	
23	44	30	27.5	
24	30	12	27.5	
25	25	2	27.5	
26	36	-4	27.0	

Reyes Syndrome Hits Grayling

By Joe Schrader

A rare disease called Reyes Syndrome has struck down hard in Crawford Co., creating concern throughout the community and prompting the Health Dept. and local school officials to extend the school closing through the end of this week.

The first confirmed Grayling victim was 10-year old Lisa Wolf, a 5th grade elementary student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, who was stricken last week following a bout with the flu. According to a Public Health Dept. spokesperson, her condition is considered very serious and she is currently hospitalized at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The identification of the second confirmed local victim was not available at press time but Public Health Officials have confirmed that two local patients suspected of having the same disease are also being carefully examined at the Ann Arbor Medical Facility.

Bill Bosserman Receives RC&D Award

Jeremy Jones, Chairman of the Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, presented Bill Bosserman, Crawford-Roscommon Co., Extension Director, with a plaque recognizing him for outstanding contributions to natural resource management in Crawford County.

Bosserman was recognized at the Huron Pines RC&D Annual Meeting held Feb. 10 at Lewistown.

Bosserman has worked closely with the AuSable River Watershed Study Council since helping to form the group several years ago. Bill provided extensive assistance to Crawford County and townships developing land use plans and zoning.

The AuSable River Greenbelt Ordinance is an important means to protect the water quality of the beautiful AuSable.

Bill has announced his retirement effective in April. His many fine contributions to community development and improvement have left their mark in Crawford Co.

CHANGE IN SERVICES AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Beginning at 9:45 a.m. March 4, 1979, Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling will begin new unified Sunday Morning Services. Services will begin in the Sunday School class rooms with 40 minutes of Bible teaching. At 10:25 classes will be dismissed and the Morning Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Following 30 minutes of Bible preaching, the services will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Although we have shortened our Morning Services by one-half hour, we still offer the same amount of Bible teaching and preaching as before. If you do not have a church home, visit us and experience the thrill of our Bible study emphasis. We provide for the family unit with a Nursery, Toddler and Junior Church.

Partello Places 1st in Wrestling Regionals



Grayling went 4 mat men to Forest Hills Central in Grand Rapids on Feb. 24, to participate for the first time in "Class B" Regional Wrestling Championships. They emerged with Burt Partello as our Regional Gold Medalist at 112#. Burt has been a formidable opponent all year, accumulating a 40 - 0 record for the year and 107 - 12 for his three year high school record to date. Although the competition was very tough, Burt emerged the victor in 3 close matches with Lowell, 3-0; Rogers, 3-0 and Zeeland, 4-1.

To become a State Champion, represents thousands of hours of preparation, hard work, dedication and a careful elimination

process starting at the District level. Last Saturday, a total of 16 wrestlers in each weight class emerged as finalists from 4 Regional divisions in Class B High Schools. Burt was number 1 in our Region. These 16 wrestlers are the top from 181 Class B High Schools in the State of Michigan. The competition will be tough, but by our computation, Burt will place very well, if not in first. In any case, the competition will be intense! The finals will be held at Rose Center at Central Mich. University, MI, Pleasant, on Friday, March 2, starting at 11 A.M. and ending Saturday, March 3, in the evening final. See Partello on Page 2

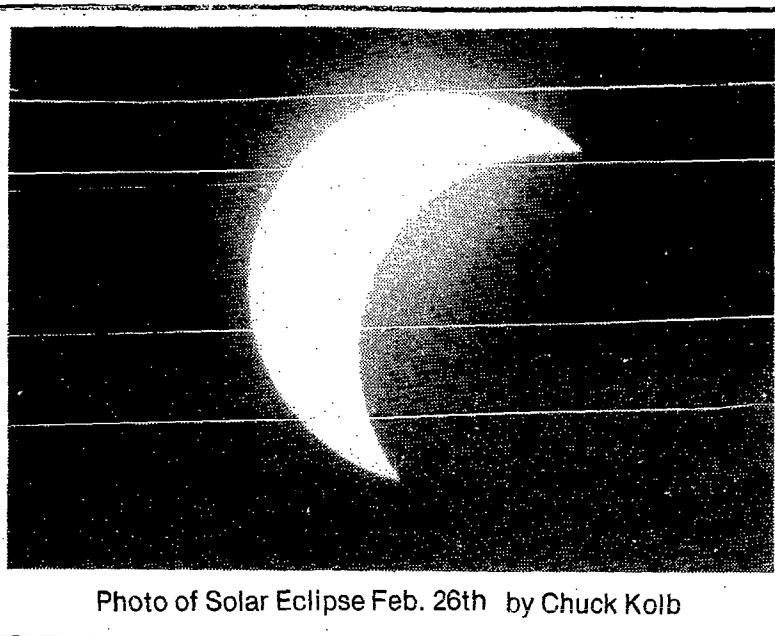


Photo of Solar Eclipse Feb. 26th by Chuck Kolb

At Monday Meeting School Board Reviews Policy Changes

By Joe Schrader

In addition to conducting routine business matters, the Crawford AuSable School Board studied a number of new and important matters which may well affect the operation of local schools in the future. The meeting was held this past Monday evening at the High School Library.

The Board heard Dr. William Diedrich, School Supt., explain that a possible cut-back in state school spending may well result in the loss of some \$3500-4000 in revenue for the current school year. Diedrich could only predict that the local school income "may well be in jeopardy."

Diedrich also outlined the sequence of events that led to the decision to close local schools through the rest of this week, with re-opening now set for next Monday, March 5th.

In other official Board action, DiPonio Ford of Grayling was awarded a contract for the purchase of

three bus chassis while McFadden Company was awarded the contract for bus bodies. Total cost for the three new busses will be \$59,728.80. Board member Mickey Perez was designated to represent the Board at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's 1979-80 Proposed Budget Hearing. Other High School curriculum changes were also approved and the following other items discussed, most of which were tabled for action by the Board over the next few months.

-Board Policy Development proposals

-Policy adoption and suspension of policies in emergency cases

-Management Action Plans

-Development of Administrative Rules

-School Superintendent Evaluation System

Following a closed Executive Session for the purpose of discussing upcoming negotiation matters with the Superintendent, the rather lengthy session adjourned.

Consumers Offer Reward

Prudenville—"The senseless destruction of Consumers Power Company electrical insulators by so-called hunters threatens lives, costs thousands of dollars in lost wages and inconveniences thousands of people," says Gary Brown, Area Manager.

"Just last week," the utility representative said, "some 9,300 customers in Roscommon Co., west of Higgins and Houghton Lake were without service for almost six hours. The cause of that outage was rifle damage to a power-line insulator."

On February 21st, heavy, wet snowfall caused the damaged insulator to fail and short out a 45,000 volt transmission line. The insulator was located in an isolated, swampy area about nine miles southwest of the community of Roscommon.

"Service went out at about 10:30 in the morning," Brown said, "and due to difficulties associated with locating the damaged insulator and getting work crews into that area to replace it, service couldn't be fully restored until 4:20 P.M. A

lot of people were inconvenienced because of one thoughtless person."

Meanwhile, according to Brown, there were 58 similar outages last year which affected almost 33,000 Consumers Power Company electric customers.

Among the most serious—on October 22, over 600 employees of the Saginaw Steering Gear Plant Number Two were forced out of work for one shift because of low voltage.

—on November 6 and again on November 17, a total of almost 2,200 customers in the Battle Creek area were deprived of electric service.

—and, on Thanksgiving Day, See Consumers on Page 2

Public Notice

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints hosts of this year's World Day of Prayer on March 2, a spokesman announced that the nursery facilities will not be available because of the flu epidemic.

Vandals Hit Country Club

Investigation into a breaking and entering at the Grayling Country Club Golf facility is currently underway by City Police.

According to Police Chief Pete Stephan, the incident was reported on Monday morning by Club President, Art Weideman. After breaking in, the vandals did extensive inside damage to the facility although at the moment, nothing is reported missing.

An inventory of the building is planned to determine if anything was stolen during the incident.

Tree Seedlings Available To Landowners

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District is again having a reforestation program for this area's landowners.

These trees are seedlings and range from a height of four to twelve inches and are offered at the lowest possible cost to those interested in reforestation of wildlife, Xmas tree production, windbreaks, hedgerows, erosion control and beauty.

Species available for 1979 are: red (Norway) pine, white pine, scotch pine, blue spruce, Norway spruce, white spruce and autumn olive wildlife and hedgerow shrub. Also a wildlife food and cover packet consisting of 150 plants is very popular. This contains 50 autumn olive and 25 each of red pine, silky dogwood, Siberian crab and Norway spruce.

A cost-share program is available (if requested) for assistance in tree planting for conservation uses.

Orders are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Trees will be distributed at this office approximately the end of April and first of May. We are located in the Centre Office Building; 409 Lake St.; Roscommon.

Call the office today between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and talk to Barb Stauffer about obtaining an order blank and/or financial assistance. The telephone number is 275-5231 or send a card to P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, Michigan 48853.

See Landowners on Page 6

Will Be Closed Until Next Monday

By Joe Schrader

A recent local flu outbreak, complicated by a confirmed case of Reyes Syndrome, a rare but sometimes fatal after-effect has closed the Crawford-AuSable School System for at least a six-day school period, February 23rd through March 2nd. According to the School Superintendent, Dr. William Diedrich, schools in the Crawford-AuSable system will be closed until Monday, March 5th.

Diedrich, in consultation with the District Health Dept., made the decision to continue the school closure beyond Wednesday of this week. Student absenteeism, hovering in the neighborhood of 20%, complicated by the Reyes Syndrome, a rare, but sometimes fatal flu complication, prompted school officials to take the necessary precautionary measure. A decision had previously been reached last week to close schools until Wednesday of this week but an analysis of the local medical situation strongly suggested the necessity of extending the school closure.

"The Department of Health, under the direction of Dr. Thomas H. Cardinal, has recommended, based on consultation with local medical officials, that the closing be extended," concluded Diedrich. An apparent escalation of flu reportings in the area, along with other possible Reyes Syndrome patients yet unconfirmed, contributed to the decision by school officials to chop more than a week off the normal school schedule.

Although the absenteeism rate has not reached the 25% rate suggested by the Health Dept. for school closing, the other complicating factors, plus the apparent accelerating rate of flu exposure in Crawford County, strongly contributed to the decision by the Health Dept. and local school officials to extend the closing of schools beyond what had originally been planned.

Absenteeism as the result of the flu outbreak increased from 11% the week of February 14th when 231 students were out of school and peaked to a high of 20% the week of February 19th when 404 students were absent. The highest local single incidence of absenteeism was recorded at the Middle School the week of February 19th when 115 students (24%) were absent from the classroom.

Diedrich said that seventeen substitute teachers were required one day to man classrooms just prior to school closure compared to a normal average of just three per day.

At this point, no "make-up" time is required because of a school closing of this nature. In other words, school will not be extended beyond normal closing because of the flu outbreak. At this point, at least, classes for local students are scheduled to resume on Monday, March 5th.

Since the flu outbreak seems to be affecting infant children and others up to age 19, Supt. Diedrich reported that Adult Education Classes would continue as usual. The problem has caused athletic practice to be discontinued along with all other planned student events. This is the first "epidemic-type" closure of the Crawford County Schools system at least in recorded history, Diedrich concluded.

May Groundbreaking Anticipated

Mt. Hope Building Plans Continuing On

By Joe Schrader

A tremendous expansion in church growth over the past three years plus positive projections for membership increases in the future has prompted the congregation of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church to undertake a building project which will result in the construction of a new facility some two miles north of town on Old-27 at the intersection of M-93 and Airport Rd.

At a congregational meeting held February 18th, final building plans presented by Chairman Paul Gorten were unanimously approved. Ralph King, Finance Chairman for the project, also participated in the presentation to church members.

According to Preston Slack Congregation Chairman, the

new structure will consist of some 7400 sq. ft. including sanctuary, narthex, multiuse classrooms and office facilities. A recent PROGRAM FOR PROGRESS Campaign raised over \$120,000 amongst church members towards the \$421,000 project.

The projected timetable for construction includes a May groundbreaking with occupancy expected sometime in early 1980. Slack indicated that the church's current growth, combined with projected increases, supports the congregation's decision to move ahead on the building project. Paul Weber is Pastor of the congregation of the church now located at the corner of Spruce & Vine Streets here in Grayling.



MERCY HOSPITAL—construction continues on schedule obvious to passersby, while inside work continues as well, and here, braving the cold, workers survey the inside area where new rooms will ultimately make the hospital capable of providing the best of medical care in Northern Michigan. (Joe Schrader photo)

Warning

Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 28 Feb. 1-3, 6-10, 13-17 and 20-24 March 1979.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area.

Thursday, March 1, 1979

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Lovells Hook And Trigger Club

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Townhall.

Guest speaker will be Bob Greenwood of WOOD.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank those for the lovely gifts received at the showers given to me on Feb. 15th by Jenelle McClain and Jeanie Harwood and on Feb. 21 by Jackie Walters and Barb and Mo Lovely. Paula Harwood

BIDS WANTED

Crawford County Sheriff Department is now accepting written bids for three (3) 1977 Pontiacs, serial numbers: #2DZ927P2219235; #218176; #366202, to be sold as is.

Cars may be inspected at the county jail. Bids will be accepted until March 16th, 1979.

The Sheriff has the right to refuse any and all bids.

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will be held at the Bear Lake Township Community Center on March 12th and 13th between the hours of 9 a.m. -12 noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Any Bear Lake Township taxpayers having business before the board may appear on either of those two days.

Bonnie Donnelly, Clerk

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Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up To Begin March 5th

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held during the week of March 5th for all children who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1979.

The entire week of March 5th has been set aside for Round-Up of our 1979-80 Kindergarten children. Registration of children will be handled between the hours of 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:00 daily by appointment. To schedule your appointment please call the school office (348-7641, Ext. 46).

Please bring all immunization records and your child's birth certificate with you at the time of enrollment. During your fifteen minute scheduled appointment you will have the individual attention of Mrs. Sloan, our school nurse, to check your child's immunization records and discuss pre-school medical requirements. Mr. Nunn, the school principal, will be available to discuss all State pre school requirements and school policies.

Early enrollment of Kindergarten children is extremely important if they are to be included in the pre-school clinics scheduled for this spring. Completion of State requirements can be easily accomplished before school appointments for the necessary immunizations, physical exam, and vision and hearing screening.

Please plan to contact the school regarding registration of your pre-schooler as soon as possible. We would appreciate your cooperation and will do everything possible to assist you in preparing your child for school.

Frederic Kindergarten Round-Up

Frederic Elementary will be having Kindergarten Round-Up on March 1 and 2, 1979 from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. each day.

This year, registration will be by appointment only. If you have a child that will be enrolling in Kindergarten this September, please call the Frederic School at 348-7641 ext. 54 to arrange for your date and time. You will also need to bring with you your child's immunization record and birth certificate.

Grayling Cooperative Nursery School

Anyone who is interested in enrolling their 3 or 4 year old in Grayling Cooperative Nursery School next year and would like to get involved the election for the new board members will be March 14th, 1979.

Please contact Carla Jean Gingerich at 348-5355 for more information.

Jacalyn Parker, Publicity Chairman

Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Doris Doe, Lisa Wolf, Carmen Mancini, Ernest Balch, Lisa Ruggles, Jennifer Harris, Wanda Sanders, and Milton Priestley all of Grayling; Cynthia Alma and Florence Leng both of Frederic; Florence Schalk, Marjorie Emery and Diane Haller all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Deborah Fagan, Lisa Wolf, Juanita Smith, Carmen Mancini, Doris Doe, Elmer Neal and Irene Stephan all of Grayling; Edna Rabbitt, Juanita Beck and Florence Leng all of Frederic; Jeanette Adams, Mary Vivian, Marjorie Emery, Kimberly Shepard, Jean Myer, and Florence Schalk all of Roscommon.

Michael and Cynthia Alma of Frederic are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 23, 1979 and weighing 9 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulters of Gaylord announce the arrival of a baby boy, Mark Virgil Jr. He was born February 24, 1979 and weighed 10 lbs. 13 ozs.

Partello

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matches.

In the Regionals, Grayling accumulated 28 team points with the 30 competing schools in the Regionals. Chuck Golinick won his first match before an injury in the second match led to his elimination. Tim Jones and Barry Cote, although not being able to progress to the finals gained valuable experience to aid them into their senior year of wrestling.

Petoskey was the only other school in our conference to send a wrestler to the state finals. John Pemberton 126# emerged as a second place winner. If you remember, Petoskey placed first in the conference, with Grayling coming in a close third place. If you want to see some unusually good sporting matches, with equally good sportsmanship from the players as well as the spectators, join us this Friday and Saturday to cheer Burt on to victory, at Mt. Pleasant. If you can't be there in person, keep him in your thoughts.

GO VIKES PIN 'EM AGAIN!

Consumers

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almost 6,000 customers in Leelanau County were without power for over four and one-half hours. As a result of this outage, two hospitals were required to switch to emergency sources of electric power.

"The causes of these needless outages were thoughtless people who, by their actions, cast shadows on true hunters," Brown said, "however, we're convinced that real sportsmen aren't responsible for this sort of vandalism."

Since 1975, Consumers Power Company and its customers have paid over \$314,000 to replace hundreds of insulators that have been damaged by gunfire. In 1978 alone, some \$54,000 was required to replace a total of 580 insulators.

The utility routinely patrols its power line to search for damage before power failures result.

"However, we would like to get sportsmen's clubs, conservation groups and private citizens more involved in helping us prevent this type of damage," Brown said, "Nobody with a rifle or other gun should use power-line insulators for target practice."

Consumers Power, which provides electric services to some 12 million customers in 61 counties of lower Michigan, offers substantial rewards for information leading to the conviction of persons who damage its property.

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BOOK READERS—left to right: Benji Duby, Rebecca Jones, Marilyn Bowden, Renee Landsperger and Sally Armstrong.

The 4th grade reading class in Mrs. Cohoon's room did 100 book reports. They selected books of all kinds. Mrs. Cohoon (teacher) selected 5 people who did the most book reports to have their picture in the paper. Marilyn Bowden did 16 book reports, Sally Armstrong did 10 book reports, Benji Duby did 12 book reports, Rebecca Jones did 9 book reports and Renee Landsperger did 8 book reports. The books we chose to report on had to be at our level. The teacher made a booklet of things to report on: painting, drawing, posters, plays, make maps, alphabetize, and make film strips. For each book report the person got a worm section. They colored it in or left it plain and they wrote their name, the author of the book and the name of the book. Each worm section went up on the wall. The worm is now about 75 feet long and covers 3 walls in our classroom. By Marilyn Bowden and Sally Armstrong

ABWA Holds February Meet



The February meeting of the American Business Women's Association was held at Marshall's Hospitality House Motel in Grayling. A delicious catered lasagna dinner was enjoyed by light of a large, cheery fire place. In keeping with the Valentine theme, guest Paulette VanDeVen was the surprised recipient of a red and white corsage. A bottle of Kahlua was donated by Betty Smith and was raffled off to add money to our scholarship fund; the lucky winner being Mickey Perez. An extremely interesting and informative talk was given by Pa Thomas on the many assistance programs offered in Crawford County through the Social Services Dept. Many of the services are not well known and Ms. Thomas suggested that anyone knowing someone who might be eligible call the Dept. of Social Services.

Pat McLaughlin was the evening's vocational speaker. She trained as a dental assistant and worked at the profession for a year in Pontiac. Pat married a fellow she grew up with in the Thumb area; there are two children, Cris and Jeff. Pat and Gary have moved a couple of times before settling in Grayling, where Gary works as an accountant. They are involved in a rental business comprising 11 apartments and 3 houses and are responsible for maintenance of the units. Pat has been a full time student at Kirtland Community College for the past 1 1/2 years and hopes to go on to Central and become a teacher.

World Day Of Prayer

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is pleased to host this year's World Day of Prayer March 2, 1979. In Grayling World Day of Prayer services will be conducted by representatives from many local churches at the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints House of Worship on North Down River Road just West of the I-75 Overpass at 1:30 P.M.

All over the world, communities will gather to worship, using the theme "Spiritual Growth." The Women of Africa have written this year's service which emphasized growth in knowledge, faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ.

The african women send warm greetings to all the christians around the world who are coming together on March 2 and hope that their voices will be heard in solidarity with the voices of women in 140 countries and 33 inlands on World Day Of Prayer.

Church women united is the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States. Call your church or local newspaper for the time and location of the service in your community.

Your prayers and offering on World Day of Prayer will go a long way toward fostering spiritual growth and material well-being for all of God's people.

Patricia Fowler, Chairperson

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Music by D.J.'s of Gaylord

MARCH 31st: Music by Cordovox Kid

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN—THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1979

From Our Corner ...



A couple of weeks ago we stated that we would give our readers a two week reprieve from our ramblings while we spent a few days out on the west coast, and figuring that coming back to the salt mines today, Monday that is, we would be over our head in work...we were mistaken...the crew seemed to be able to get along very well without us.

So to save face, and let our top boss know we returned with that gung-ho feeling to try and impress those who toil about us that really there still is a spot for us...we return to the magic keyboard of our Smith-Corona.

You want to know something...it's as blank as it was the last time we tried to get some smarts out of it.

Really, we were going to pass over tonight's efforts, but because there were a few letters awaiting our return...four included essays to the editor...two of them we understand came to the office a week ago...and both were unsigned...we will answer two...

So until we go any further, we will reiterate, unsigned letters normally go into the waste basket promptly, but in these two cases it is a bit different...

The first one (unsigned) pertained to the way the queen was chosen for Grayling a few weeks ago, with a notation we dare you to print this letter...this sort of brought out the Danish in us...if the writer will dare to come in and sign the letter (we will withhold the name) we will run the letter...to the writer, your letter has merit, something should be done...step forward, your identity will be known only to us.

The second, the writer pertained to the Almanack, authored by Richard Milliman on taxation. Again we would be most happy to include your letter in the Avalanche, but, we need a signature.

The two other letters that awaited our return, will have to wait until next week so we may digest their contents to see if we print them we may go to jail along with the writer.

The rest of our corner is strictly up to those who may wish to know where we have been the last 10 days...

The days were beautiful, except it rained one morning, when we planned on taking in a game of golf, so we settled for a Coors.

The rest of the days were wonderful...something like an early spring day, or a fall day in Michigan.

We had three high-lite days while we visited sunny California with Dane, Cyd and Amber...one Danish, one German, and the other at Disneyland with T.J. Stef had to stay in T.C.

To let our readers know what we have to go through...our trip was set for Disney (T.J.'s) choice, Solvang, being a Dane we had to take a look there, the problem, we did not know we had to go through a pass in the mountains to get to little Denmark. It was fun, even though we were chicken going through the big hills.

Not be undone, the boss was invited by a neighbor of our California brood to visit Torrance, a Gorman village on the coast at Port's Call, to sample some of her ethnic samplings. To Anna Fuller we pass on our thanks, for your hospitality and gifts, plus it gave the old roundhead a chance to sleep-in.

The third hi-lite of our stay was the visit to Disneyland, a place that if you are not a child when you arrive, you will be one when you leave...T.J. missed Mickey Mouse on our tour, but, very little else.

As we leave our corner...there comes to mind, while we were watching the TV news...Traverse City was reported to have had 36 below...it was 60 above where we were...

Think spring, it's just around the corner...

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A Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, March 13, 1979, at 7 P.M. in the Lovells Township Hall, for the purpose of accepting written and oral opinions regarding the use of Federal Revenue Sharing monies during entitlement period 10. This meeting is in conjunction with the regular monthly Lovells Township Board meeting.

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Grayling's Independent basketball team, the Bear Archery Indies drubbed a highly regarded West Branch Independent team there last Saturday night by a 78 to 52 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smock are the parents of a son, James Howard, born Feb. 22nd. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cassel entertained in behalf of Mrs. James Cameron's 79th birthday on February 22nd, with a few friends. All had a very nice time. Mrs. Cassel served a lovely lunch and Mrs. Cameron received some lovely presents.

Roy Trudgen returned home Tuesday after two weeks in the U.P. at Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter spent from Sunday until last Thursday in Flint and Detroit. They attended the 72nd annual convention of the Michigan Allied Dairy Association at the Hotel Statler in Detroit.

Mrs. C.R. Keyport left Sunday to spend about a month in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jay Stephan, Jr., celebrated his 5th birthday on February 18th. His grandparents, the Oscar Bakers and the Ted Stephens called on Jay and brought some presents which he enjoyed.

Miss Pat Madsen was an overnight guest of Mrs. Nyland Houghton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houck, of Ames, Iowa, last week. They returned home the forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon were in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raab left Sunday to spend a few days in Saginaw.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Neil Huntington and two children who have just returned from 2½ years in Turkey, visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strong and Missy MacDonald drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday to pay a visit to the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts visited his mother, Mrs. Oscar Roberts, in Onaway last Thursday. The latter left last weekend for Detroit, before going on to spend some time in Florida. Mrs. Roberts and daughter Jean were in Traverse City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla of Houghton arrived Friday night. He returned on Sunday and Shirley will be here for an indefinite stay with her parents, the Harry Souders.

W.G. Feldhauser, who resides with his wife in Ann Arbor, has just renewed his Avalanche subscription for the 51st year. Mr. Feldhauser was born here.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Olson who have been spending the winter in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., planned to leave for Michigan yesterday and expected to spend some time in Bay City before returning to Grayling.

Mrs. Willard Cornell is recovering from an attack of German measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don over the weekend.

46 Years Ago
March 1, 1933

Fr. Joseph Herr and sister, Miss Constance Herr have returned to Detroit after spending some time at their cabin on the AuSable.

F.J. Mills, jeweler, is holding revival meetings in Hillsdale. He left for there last Monday and expects to be gone for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson spent the forepart of the week in Saginaw on business.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent Friday and Saturday in Lansing visiting relatives, and also was in Ann Arbor.

Paul Ziebell has been appointed to take care of duties of the secretary of the Crawford County Unemployment Commission owing to Roy Holmberg, the regular secretary, being confined to his home with illness.

Dr. C.G. Clippert spent the forepart of the week in Grand Rapids attending a medical convention. Mrs. Clippert and daughter, Billyann, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hallard in Belding during his stay in Grand Rapids.

When Grayling picks winter queens they don't fool. They pick beauties. The young Miss who was voted that honor this winter would qualify in any kind of a beauty contest. That prompts us to tell our readers that they staged a splendid winter sports carnival there last Saturday and Sunday and had a large crowd there from all over the country. Everything passed off lovely until Sunday when rain set in and spoiled it all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing spent Sat. and Sunday here visiting relatives.

George Horton's team ran away one day last week in Frederic while he was in one of the stores, doing not a great deal of damage, more than breaking down a fence as they turned into Harner's lot, where they were caught.

Mrs. Alonzo Heath has returned from Big Rapids, where she has been taking some special work at Ferris Institute to assist her in her teaching.

Harry Sorenson is in Toledo, Ohio, where he will assist WaldeMar Jensen, painter and decorator, in the work he has to do there for Mrs. E.J. Marshall. They expect to be gone indefinitely.

69 Years Ago March 3, 1910

Mrs. Chris Hanson gave a coffee party Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends.

Mrs. Andrew Larson entertained a number of ladies at an afternoon coffee Tuesday.

Miss Katherine McPeak came home from Detroit last week, and seems happy meeting old friends.

Mrs. V.U. Lankey came up from Bay City Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, Trainmaster Lankey.

Miss Milly Johnson of Gaylord was the guest of Miss Bertha Woodburn who has been home from her school for a week's vacation. Prof. and Mrs. J.E. Bradley of Frederic were in town Saturday spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

This is a poor season for the oldest inhabitant. He can't say this weather "wasn't as cold as it used to be when he was a boy."

Roscommon High School boys came up last week to do up our High School basketball team. They are nice boys, but can't play ball so our boys let them off to the tune of 31-8 for the first lesson.

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Buckle, in his "History of Civilization," estimated that 30,000 Anabaptists were put to death by 1546 in Holland and Friesland alone. Their crime was Baptizing believers in Jesus Christ who had been sprinkled as a baby. Charles V proclaimed an edict at Brussels on June 10, 1559 which commanded that all Anabaptists or re-baptizers and their abettors should be put to death by fire; those who sincerely repented and renounced their errors should be beheaded, and the women should be buried alive.

If tens of thousands of our Baptist forefathers believed the Bible doctrine of Believer's Baptism enough to die for this truth, maybe some of you can see why it is still considered an important Bible doctrine for Baptist to live by. We do not question the religious liberty of others to pursue their own beliefs in Baptism. All of you know from American History how Baptist like Roger Williams fought hard to establish religious liberty for all faiths during the birth of our nation.

Faith or belief in God's Word always preceded Baptism in the Bible. And Baptism was the testimony by symbol of one's

acceptance of and identity with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for one's sins. In Acts 8:36, 37, the Eunuch after hearing the Word of God and seeing a body of water asked Philip, "See, here is water: what doth hinder me to be baptized?" Philip gave the classic answer, "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest."

In the early church practice of Acts 2:41 we read: "Then they that gladly received his word (Believers) were baptized: (Baptism) and the same day there were added to them about three thousand souls." (Church Membership—See Verse 47)

People trying to find Baptized babies in the Bible often point to the house of the Philippian Jailor, Acts 16:31. The Jailor asked Paul and Silas, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." Some people see invisible babies in this verse.

The context makes the issue clear. Paul and Silas preached the Word of God to the Jailor and "all that were in his house, verse 32. It was the hearing and accepting of God's Word by Faith which led Paul and Silas as they "...baptized, he and all his, straightway." Verse 33. The Jailor and his house would not have been baptized, had he not been "believing in God with all his house." Verse 34. The Philippian Jailor and his house heard, believed and trusted the Word of God, and following their salvation were baptized by Believer's Baptism. (adv.)

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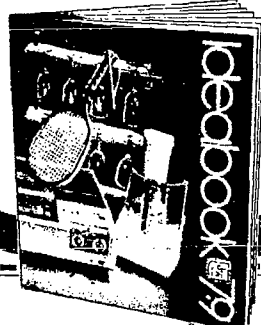
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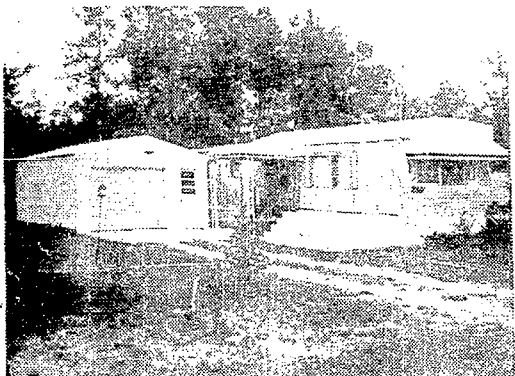
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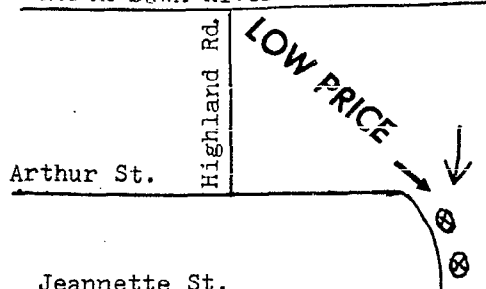
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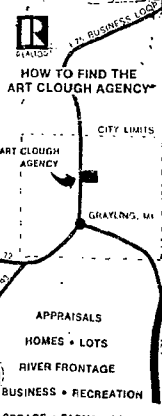
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FOR SALE—1977 Datsun King Cab, 4 speed must sell, Call after 5 p.m. 348-5008. -10/26tf

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FOR RENT—2 Bedroom Cottage at Lake Margrethe. Utilities included, furnished. \$185.00 per month. 348-9013. -1-

FOR SALE—Admiral solid state console color T.V. 24" screen, 3 years old. \$450.00, must sell. 348-4191. -1-

FREE PUPPIES—part collie and cocker spaniel. 348-8214 or may be seen at 115 Barbara St. -1-

FOR RENT—2 bedroom duplex, no pets—\$180.00. Call 348-8715 or 348-8871. -3/1tf

FOR SALE—1967 Buick Wildcat 2 door, excellent running condition, 430 V8, one owner \$625. 348-7595. -1-

FOR SALE—Used Appliances, good condition. 348-9186. -3/1tf

FOR RENT—3 bedroom home, furnished, Lake Margrethe area, available from now until June 1st or on weekends Call 348-8986. -1-8-

LOST DOG—year old, light brown looks like a German Shepherd. Lost Friday, Feb. 23rd in the City of Grayling. Name "Ranger". 348-2347. -1-

CMU Fall Semester Honors List Announced

MT. PLEASANT—Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes six students from the Grayling area. In addition to those achieving honors, two area students were cited by the University for straight A averages for the semester.

In all, 1,055 CMU students made the honors list and 105 had straight A's. Total enrollment at the University for the semester was 16,203.

Honors students were chosen from the top 10 per cent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors, a student had to have completed 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester and have a grade point average of no lower than 3.50 (out of 4.0 possible).

For the fall semester, 286 freshmen made the list, 264 sophomores, 274 juniors and 231 seniors.

Those students on the C.M.U. honors list with straight A averages for the semester ending December 1978 are Clay R. Horton, Rt. 2, Box 2550, a Junior and Douglas H. Slater of Frederic also a Junior. The following students also made the Honors List: Lewis Madill of Frederic, a Sophomore; Tom M. Haskel, 6829 S. Military Rd., a Junior; Lorna B. Morse, Rt. 1, Box 1097, a Junior and Harold R. Sanborn, Rt. 2, Box 2542, a Sophomore.

IRS Gives Tips on Selecting Tax Preparers

Americans are a pretty adventuresome people. We like to try new products, challenge the elements, and explore the unknown. About the only thing that gives us a case of cold feet is doing our own Federal income tax return. For that, we'll throw in the towel and pay someone to take over.

If you're one of the millions who will use the services of a commercial preparer this year, the Internal Revenue Service reminds you to select that person with care. By law, you are responsible for what is on your return no matter who fills it out. Unlike doctors and lawyers, returns preparers do not go through a licensing procedure. Although most are honest and competent, a few are not.

According to the IRS, those who are dishonest usually send out signals that should warn you to go somewhere else. What are they? One of the easiest to spot is the person who claims to have inside knowledge of the IRS computer system. Such persons may even claim to know the formula IRS uses. To select returns for examination. In reality, there are only a few people who know this information, and none of them are return preparers.

Another signal is the preparer's advertising campaign. Watch out for anyone who guarantees a refund as part of their pitch. It simply is not possible for a preparer to know whether you are legally entitled to a refund without knowing what your income, withholding, filing status and expenses are.

The same principle applies to preparers whose fees are based on the size of your refund. Because their fee increases with the amount of your check, these people may inflate your refund in order to enlarge their profit.

Beware also of the fly-by-nighter—the preparer who hangs out a shingle on January 1st and leaves town right after the filing season is over. Choose someone who will be around to answer questions if the IRS calls you in for an examination. Never sign a blank return, one that has not been completed, or one that has been completed in pencil. Remember, it is your return and you are responsible for what goes on it. So sign only what you know is permanent and correct.

Finally, if you do have a refund coming, make sure that it is sent directly to you. That way you'll know that the return that was filed was the way you signed it. You'll be certain that you're getting all the refund you're due.

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee
It's a granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weiman of Ogemaw Street. Their daughter, Dorothy, and her husband, Allen Satterlee of Greenville, Ill., are the parents of a girl, Christina Marie weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. when she arrived on January 28. Mrs. Weiman has returned from Illinois where she spent two weeks helping her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and family, and Jeanne's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Holtcamp spent five days visiting their daughter and husband, Dan and Patty Weaver, in Cleveland, Ohio.

As of Sunday evening, Lisa Wolf, daughter of George and Lillian Wolf, remained in critical condition of Reyes Syndrome in C.S. Mott Hospital at U of M, Ann Arbor.

Tom and Thelma Bateman entertained their daughter and family, Ray and Mrs. Thomas Hiscok, Amy and Benjamin of Marathon, Ont. for five days last week.

Guests of last week were Mrs. Asa Stewart last week and their son and family, David and Margaret Schwalm, and three children of Houghton. The Schwalm continued on to Alma where David spoke at Career Day at Alma College. He is a physician's assistant associated with the Health Center at MTU and his talk concerned that field of work.

Grayling Sportsman's Club Sunflower seeds on sale now at C.F. Fick & Sons, 113 Fig St.

Grayling Trade Show coming April 26, 27, and 28th. Booths available from Kiwanis member Dave Jensen. Call 348-6711 to reserve your space.

Jody Gates was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mary and Cathy Martella at their grandmother's home, Mary Prevost's in Bay City. Attending from Grayling were Mrs. Ed Martella, Mrs. Beth Weiland, Shernie and Jeanne, Mrs. Cal Gates and Jenny Gates. Other guests were aunts and cousins from the Bay City area. Ed's mother, Mrs. Leona Martella, of Kaleva spent most of last week in Grayling and attended the shower with the family.

Composting Will Be Upon Us Soon

by Willard Bosserman
Co. Ext. Director
Save both money and energy by composting your leaves and grass clippings instead of bagging or burning them.

Composting recycles valuable plant nutrients, you save money by not having to buy as much commercial fertilizer. You also save the energy that would have been used to make the fertilizer.

A simple composting pile can easily be set up in your backyard. First you need a container to keep the material from blowing around or being scattered by animals. Anything from a hole in the ground to a solid-walled container made from cement blocks, logs or boards will work. The key is to keep the material from drying out.

Place the material to be composted in a pile six to eight inches deep. Cover the material with one-half to one inch of top soil and wet the layer thoroughly, but do not saturate it. The soil contains the microorganisms which cause the material to decompose.

Mix the material two or three times a year and after one or two years, start using it. The better it is mixed, the faster it decomposes. Two containers allow mixing by moving the material from one container to the other.

Composted material can be made faster and richer by adding a complete fertilizer like 5-20-20, and small amounts of dolomitic limestone.

It is possible to compost materials in about two weeks if the materials are shredded, mixed with animal manure, and kept well watered and aerated. The decomposing manure causes the material to heat up, and this heat facilitates the faster composting. The pile must heat to 130-150 degrees Fahrenheit.

Any garden or plant refuse and even garbage can be composted. Do not use meat scraps, however, they attract dogs and rodents. Also, avoid using diseased plant material—the disease may be transmitted to next year's plants. Compost is a good fertilizer, as well as an excellent mulch for flower beds, trees and shrubs.

More information on composting may be obtained from the Cooperative Extension Service Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Ask for Extension Bulletin E-727. Or call your local Extension Office at 275-5043.

Spring Planting
Ever wonder why there's water in a watermelon? Because it was planted in the spring!

OBITUARIES

Services Held For Earl Gierke, 69

Earl Gierke, 69 of Grayling passed away Sunday, February 25, 1979 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 28, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Gierke was born in Grayling January 26, 1910, and taught Commerce in the Grayling High School until his retirement.

He attended C.M.U., Harvard and U of M, holding a Bachelor and Master Degree. He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Society; Phi Delta Kappa; Professional Education Fraternity and the American Legion Post #106.

Preceding him in death were his parents. He is survived by three sisters, Heile Rasmussen, Bertrice Jeamberi and Elda Larke all of Grayling; three brothers, Frank, of Manistique; Charles, of Florida; and Edward of Grayling, also many nieces and nephews.

Walter Shaw Dies

Walter Marion Shaw of Grayling, died Monday at Whittemore Lake Nursing Home in Whittemore Lake. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home for details.

Ferris State College Announces Honors List

BIG RAPIDS—Ferris State College has honored 1,937 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Dr. Robert E. Ryan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list include: Peggy A. Stephan of Grayling.

Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met February 7, 1979 at Marie Laurie's home with nine members present.

After a lovely lunch our business meeting was called to order by Vice President Margaret Douglas.

Roll call was by a favorite Bible verse. Letters were read by the Secretary, from our missionaries, Elizabeth Planato of California and Lois Nantz of Arizona.

Jerri Coulter was in charge of Devotion and Matthew Chapters 21 and 22 were read by the group, and a good open discussion followed by group.

Our next meeting will be March 7, 1979 at Noon at Sophia Koernke home.

Everyone is welcome. Jerri Coulter, Sec'y

Area Boxers Training Hard



The Grayling Boxing Team is in full preparation for a fight which is soon coming to Grayling. New participants to the team this year are: Russell DeHart and Rusty Mudge. Boys who participated last year are: Doug DeHart, Doug Moggo, Ervin Watson, John Moggo, Tom Sorenson, Ron Moggo and Jimmy Sorenson. These boys are all scheduled to fight.

Further information on the Grayling Boxing Show will soon be announced.

Doug DeHart fought last year in the Golden Gloves Tournament as well as in some other fights. Doug is a classy heavyweight and is in the best of shape, to try for a victory in his hometown.

Doug Moggo, 139 lb. class is working hard and has improved a great deal from last year. Doug fought at a few show fights last year, faring well.

Ron Moggo, Ervin Watson and John Moggo also have had experience in the ring. These boys have been practicing hard in hopes to bring home a winning trophy.

Tom and Jimmy Sorenson attended practices last year although they did not climb into the ring. They should do well as they will be matched with opponents with equal experience.

All boys interested in participating in boxing can attend practices which are held Monday through Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Grayling Middle School Gymnasium. Any age can attend practices although only boys age ten through twenty-six can fight in the tournaments. For further information call trainer, Rick Meislerheim at 348-2152.

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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	30.30	1.6500
Personal	50.00	1.0000

HELEN SPENCER
Township Clerk

FREDERICK SCHAIBLY
Supervisor

BEAVER CREEK TWP.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 12th and 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on March 14th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	39.15	1.2772
Personal	50.00	1.0000

FLORENCE NELSON
Township Clerk

LINDA HARDER
Supervisor

THANK YOU



Pictured above are some of the winners of the 1978 March of Dimes Walkathon which was held in October of 78. Pictured are Bruce McGuire, who raised the largest amount of money; Joyce Pickell, Mothers March Chairman; and Jeff March, First place winner. I wish we could give all of the participants a trophy but this is not possible, however, at this time I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped in this walkathon. Final collections for the Walkathon totaled approximately \$900.00.

The March of Dimes has purchased equipment for the O.B. Department of Mercy Hospital the last few years. This year the MOD purchased a Peristaltic IVAC Pump which will be very valuable to the O.B. Department. Dr. Burkley, Medical Advisor for the North East Chapter of MOD will be showing this equipment to the ladies at the Mothers March Kickoff to be held Thursday, March 1st in the North Wing Dining Room of Mercy Hospital.

Again, "Thanks" for your participation and also a "Big Thanks" to the Crawford County Citizens Band who provide a lot of help during the Walkathons each year.

Sally Hartig,
Sec'y, N.E. Chapter

Bowling Leagues

Friday Nite Mixed

1. Legion Lanes	18
2. Little Debbie	17 1/2
3. Riley's Country Store	17
4. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	16 1/2
5. Moshier's Sales & Service	14
6. Bill's Taxidermy Shop	13
7. L.P. Plastics	13
8. L & L Shell Service	11
High Game Women: F. Brooks 202, S. Bajor 180 & 177, B. Grant 177.	
High Series Women: F. Brooks 497, S. Bajor 491, D. Grant 455.	
High Game Men: T. Grant 2-223; W. Robinson 219, B. Reichelderfer 213.	
High Series Men: T. Grant 617, R. Perez 571, B. Reichelderfer 529.	

American 2nd Div.

1. Parker Surveying	27
2. Moode Lodge	25
3. Terry's Union 78	21
4. Wilcox Carpet Service	17
5. Down River Pines	17
6. LP Plastic #1	13
7. LP Plastic #2	11
8. Mercy Hospital	10
High Series: R. Mudge 574, T. Grant 567, J. Ely 563.	
High Game: J. Packard & B. Nielson 210, J. Ely 204, R. Mudge 202.	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. TIA	21
2. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	18
3. Credit Union	16
4. Moore's Automotive	15
5. Wilcox Carpet	14
6. Ryan Sales	13
7. Vans Lumber	8
8. Foodland	7
High Series: D. Ray 577, R. Perez 545, D. Gorman 541.	
High Game: T. Ockerman 224, D. Ray 208, D. Canfield 208.	
High Series Women: V. Henning 530, M. Perez 466, G. Sampsel 475.	
High Game Women: G. Sampsel 187, V. Henning 181, M. Perez & J. Weadbrook 179.	

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Lakewood	17
2. Jims Uptis	17
3. Essence of Beauty	14 1/2
4. C.C. Glass	13
5. Moshier's	13
6. Little Caesars	13
7. Riley's	12 1/2
8. Plaza Bar	12
High Game Women: B. Doranire 202, S. Robideau 173, L. Matbey 158.	
High Series Women: B. Doranire 445, S. Robideau 441, M. Dikson 414.	
High Game Men: J. Robideau 210, T. Denno 199, P. Brooks 192.	
High Series Men: J. Robideau 543, T. Denno 504, P. Brooks 498.	

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Middle School 7th Graders Cop Tourney

By Joe Schrader
Grayling Middle School cagers piled up a 14-point half-time lead, then hung on to win the local invitational journey here last Friday night against Petoskey, 28-19. The school will house a nice trophy, donated by Cornell Realty, as a result of the team's efforts. The big first half for Grayling, during

which Bob Morrill tallied eight points, pushed the team into a lead the Northmen were unable to overcome. Morrill led the team in scoring with 12 points, Hamlin chipped in with 8, Wayne Ross and Dave Metzger added four apiece to guide the team to the tournament victory.

The 8th grade final contest pitting Grayling against Houghton Lake, set for last Thursday night, was postponed and rescheduled for Wednesday night, February 28th. Atchison and Joneson shared scoring honors in the 7th grade contest for Petoskey, scoring six points apiece.

The Grayling 7th grade squad earned its berth in the tournament finals by squeaking by Kalkaska Tuesday night, 24-22, with Paul Hamlin sinking the winning shot with just seconds left in the game.

Bits O' Talk

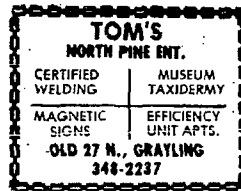
by Fay Bovee

Randy Erickson left Sunday for Norfolk, Virginia after spending a 10-day leave at Erickson home in Karen Woods.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Cardon for the week-end were their daughter, Marian Gueff, and her son, Robert, of Marquette.

Bob McCurdy, Fred Hinkle, Bobby Annie and Rick Reed went to Clinton, Tenn. to enjoy some bass fishing with Bob's brother, Don McCurdy, from Thursday to Monday. Kent LaMotte, who is staying here with his grandparents, Bob and Madonna LaMotte, until his graduation in June, accompanied the fellows and spent the time visiting his parents, Bob and Dee LaMotte in Powell, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. James Hough, Amy, Timothy and Ronald, spent Thursday and Friday in Sania, Ont., vacationing.



GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 12th and 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	46.07	1.0852
Personal	50.00	1.0000

ELIZABETH WIELAND
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER
Supervisor

MAPLE FOREST TWP.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 12th and 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and March 14th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	39.80	1.2561
Personal	50.00	1.0000

SUSAN M. KEENE
Township Clerk

DEAN MOLNAR
Supervisor

FREDERIC TWP. NOTICE

The Frederic Township Board of Review Meeting will be held at the Frederic Township Hall, Frederic, Mich. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m., March 6, 1979 and end at 5:00 p.m. March 26, 1979.

Note: The Frederic Township Board of Review may recess and/or conduct business other than the times and dates listed below.

DATES AND TIMES OF INTEREST

March 6, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Organizational meeting & assessment roll review.
March 7, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Assessment roll review.
March 12, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Meeting with property owners to review individual assessments.
March 13, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Meeting with property owners to review individual assessments.
March 24, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Meeting with property owners to review individual assessments.
March 26, 5:00 p.m. Adjournment.

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HAROLD MERTES
Secretary Board of Review

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ON

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1979
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1979

From 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing objections.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	47.91	1.0437
Personal	50.00	1.0000

LARRY HUNTER
Equalization Director

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Landowners

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For further assistance in conservation practices and/or planning, feel free to contact our District Conservationist Buzz Long in the office weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., your local Soil Conservation District board of directors are Louise Sullenger, Chairman; Houghton King, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Brian Willett, Secretary; Treasurer: Andie Neilson and Robert Shingledecker, members.

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Blue Blazers Top Vikes, JV's Win Preliminary

by Joe Schrader
Grayling High's varsity & JV teams traveled to Kalkaska and split two contests with the Blue Blazers last Tuesday night. The JV squad romped to an easy 69-51 win but the varsity suffered a cool fourth quarter and lost to the Blue Blazers, 66-58.
The Vikes rallied to overcome a 4-point deficit at halftime to lead 47-46 at the three-quarter mark. But the squad could only muster 11 points the final quarter while Kalkaska popped in 21 to capture the game.
Senior Tim Krey led the Vikes in scoring with 19 points and Skip Olsen also hit double digits with 10. Jeff Parkinson added 9, while usually high-scoring forward Geoff Stancil could only muster 8 against the Blazer defense. Mike Walsh

hit for 6, Mike Chrisman 5 and Todd Dunkley rounded out the scoring with 2 points. The Vike season record now stands at 2-16. Wagner was high for Kalkaska with 30 points.

In the JV squad's 18-point win, its record was upped to a respectable, 11-7. In the 69-51 victory, Bill Roach topped the scoring with 23 points, John Junttila had 22, Scott Hale added 10, Brett Stockton had 6, as did Scott Dunkley, while Jay Schrader added two. Brown led Kasky with 15 points.

On Thursday night, Coach R.J. Hannan's Freshman team lost a heartbreaker to Boyne City in overtime, 42-40. With the score knotted at 36-all when the final buzzer sounded, Grayling had witnessed a 3-point half-time lead trimmed to a standoff at the end of the game, primarily caused by a cold fourth quarter during which the Vikes could only manage 4 points. Boyne City outscored the Vikes, 6-4 in the overtime period, sending Grayling to defeat. Ted Methner tallied 16 points to lead Grayling and Christy hit for 15 to lead Boyne City.

In a game Monday night, though, the Freshman squad wiped out Kalkaska here at home, 54-29. The squad piled up a 19-point halftime lead, then coasted to the victory behind an offensive attack that included scoring by eleven players. Ted Methner hit for 16 points to lead the way, Terry Norman hit double figures with 13 points while the other members of the squad all contributed important factors to the team's victory, according to Coach Hannan.

Frederic News

By Arlein Kesby
We would like to say Happy Birthday to Sister Ann Eugene, who celebrated her birthday on Friday with going out to dinner with friends, and also spending the weekend in Gaylord.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage of Washington, Michigan are spending a week at their trailer.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bowe

It's too bad that the gorgeous weather that we have had the past four days is overshadowed by the apprehension that has taken over our community with the critical illness of Lisa Wolf and Bobby Dixon. We know that many community prayers are going out to the families of these children.

For those of you out enjoying the sunshine and watching your step on the icy walks and roads, please take time to go by Mac's Drug Store to see the doll collection of Louise Barnard and Donna Bindshatel. I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fegan of Dafer spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Clarence Ojalas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gatrell were in Cambridge, Ohio, for the funeral of his uncle, Edison Gatrell, and also in West Virginia. While they were gone from Thursday to Sunday, the children stayed with their grandparents in Detroit.

Mrs. Anne Connolly of Cass City spent three weeks here with her daughter Renate Champion and family helping while Jim Champion was in the hospital. When she returned to her home weekend before last her granddaughter, Suzanne Generous, accompanied her for the weekend and spent part of the time visiting her father, Jack Generous.

Florence Jensen is in Little Traverse Hospital, Room 101 in Petoskey and would appreciate hearing from her friends.

At a small gathering of Crawford County Ambulance Corp., Mahlon Riker had the honor of pouring refreshments for the group.

Dean Darling, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, now attending Lansing Community College, has been accepted into Lansing City Ballet Company.

Bill Weiman who is stationed at Wright Patterson AF Base with the Air Force has returned to his base after spending ten days at his parent's home, the Bob Weimans.

Masons Hold Family Night

On Saturday, Feb. 17, a Masonic Family Night was held at the Masonic Temple in Grayling beginning at 6 p.m. Masons and Stars along with their families attended. A delicious potluck supper with meat prepared by June Ryan was enjoyed by all. After the supper, Clive Marshall showed pictures of Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks which he had taken while visiting these parks. Everyone enjoyed the motion pictures.

Robert Houghton
Publicity Chairman

AARP Meet

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc., held their February meeting Monday the 26th at 2 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Center. Fifty two were in attendance.

President "Bud" SanCartier opened the business meeting and new members and guests were introduced.

Angela Kirkum took charge of the entertainment, which consisted of numbers by Jun Feldhauser's guitar class, Ann Buron favored with two tap dance numbers and Evelyn Shuraloff presented 8 members of her dance class in a square dance. The "birthday girl" Amy Gothro danced with Nick Shuraloff. June Feldhauser played two beautiful piano numbers.

Refreshments were served by Dagmar SanCartier and Angela Kirkum. Next meeting will be March 26th at 2 P.M. at the Senior Citizen Center.

Frances Olsen
Publicity Chairperson

District Court

The following appeared over the past two weeks in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

David Bruce Dickerson, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of obtaining money or property over \$100 by false pretenses. The 12-day period was waived and a \$3,000 personal bond set.

Steven John Kapets, 18, Grayling pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of larceny under \$100 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail and placed on probation for six months.

David Vernon Lindsay, 17, Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny and ordered to pay \$50 in attorney fees and restitution and was placed on probation for six months.

Howard D. Tobin, Grayling, pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of larceny under \$100 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail and placed on probation for six months.

Deborah K. Burlingame, 22, Fenton, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of uttering & publishing a non-sufficient check over \$100. The 12-day period was not waived and a \$500 cash/surety bond set.

Mark Kirby Hode, 20, Metamora, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.

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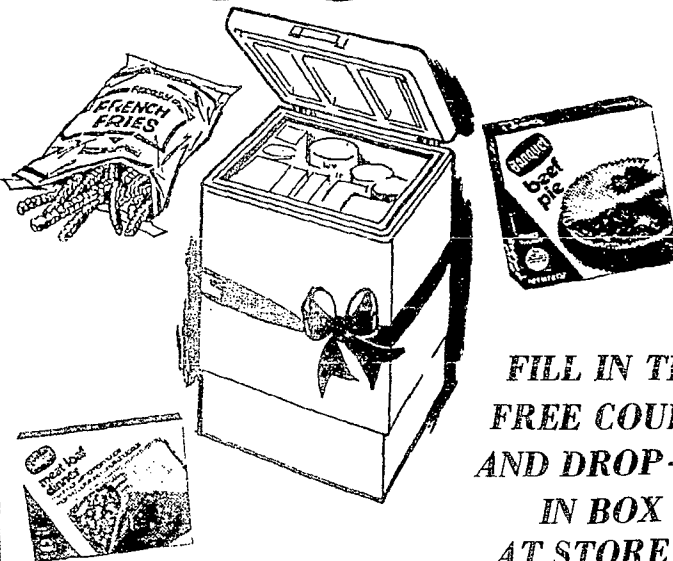
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High School Co-Op Program



SUE BURR, the salesperson pictured here, is a Grayling High School Co-op Student. As such, Sue is released early from school in order to earn credit while working part-time at the Grayling Mercantile. This "Work-Study" program allows Sue to learn fashion merchandising first hand while studying College prep courses in the traditional school setting. To facilitate the on-the-job-training, Mr. Bill Joseph provides a variety of learning tasks for Sue which he supervises and evaluates. The end result of this relationship is that Sue gets valuable training in her chosen career field and Mr. Joseph has a part-time high school student available to work during school hours.

School and work has proven to be very agreeable with Sue. Last semester, while carrying six college prep courses, Sue earned six "B"s and got an "A" for her Co-op experience. She even had time to participate as a football cheerleader, be crowned "Miss Grayling", 1979, serve on the Senior class executive board, and downhill skis whenever there is available time.

Next year Sue wants to attend Brooks College in California where she can continue her pursuit of fashion merchandising career.

Grayling High School currently has thirty-two juniors and seniors participating on the Co-op program with twenty-four different local businesses. Over the past four and a half years, this program has proven to be very popular as well as beneficial to students and merchants alike.

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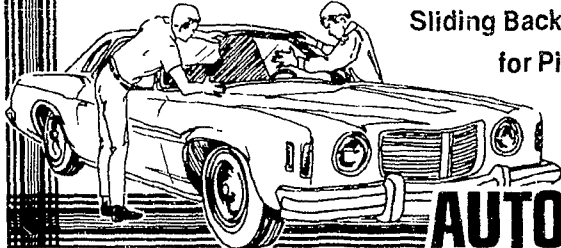
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For further information, contact: Rev. Otis Smith, Pastor.

Promoted To Captain

Commissioning ceremonies were performed for 1st Lt. Maria Budurowich, promoting her to captain on Wednesday, February 14, 1979, at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. Captain Budurowich is an O.T. Specialist in the United States Army.

Attending the ceremony were her grandmother, Aunt Rezi and Uncle Hans, a sergeant in the West German Army. Her uncle was there to pin on her captain's bars. Unfortunately her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wasyl Budurowich of Detroit and Grayling, were unable to attend. She is the second daughter to be promoted to captain in the last few months. They also have a son in college.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for their thoughtfulness in their many phone calls, cards, letters and prayers during my illness.

Margrothe Nielsen

1st Semester

GHS Honor Roll

9th Grade

Suzan Anthony, Jill Behlke, Pat Bennett, Donelle Bentley, Mary Bonkowski, Scott Brooks, Catherine Diedrich, Tracy Fagan, Mike Fijolek, Michelle Fox, Dawn Gabriel, Shirley Gravelyn, Jackie Hale, Craig Jones, Robyn Jorgenson, Eileen Kelly and Bonnie Kusch.

10th Grade

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Holly Nunn, Gary Pettyjohn, Sue Prause, Lisa Radebaugh, William Roach, Jay Schrader, Tim Sloan, Sheila Small, Alicia Taylor, Gail Tinker and Virginia Tompkins.

11th Grade

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12th Grade

Joan Baynham, Kevin Bowden, Susan Burr, Renee Campeau, Larry Crouch, Cathy Czuba, Constance Danell, Rich Fernigan, Shelby Fick, Mary Beth Good, Karen Harland, Karen Hazen, Mark Headlee, Susan Helmick, Caroline Hellstrom, Jacob Helsel, Rosie Hoffman and JoAnn Kesteloot.

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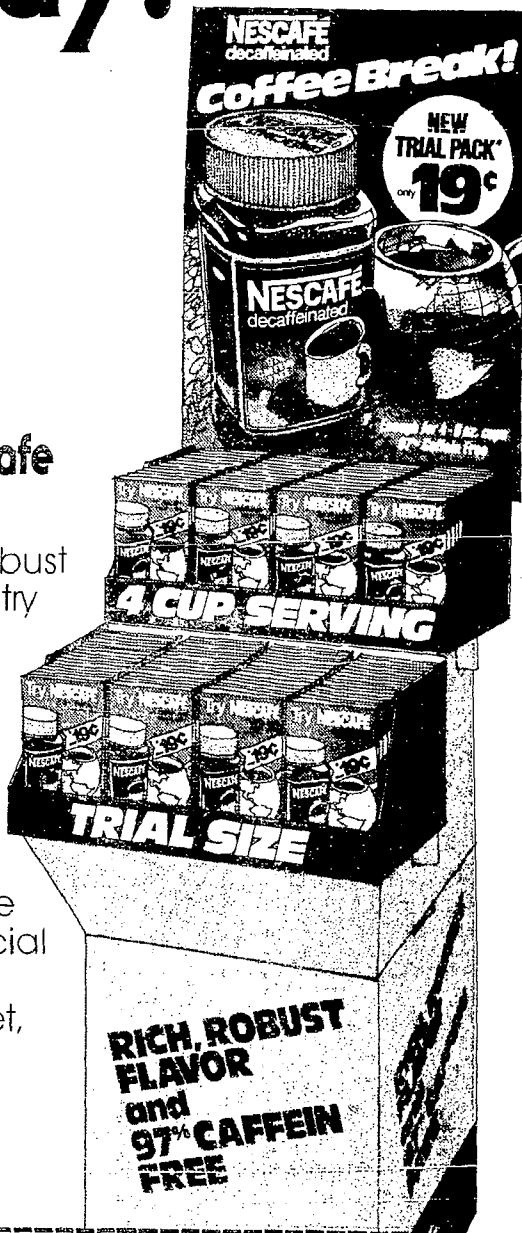
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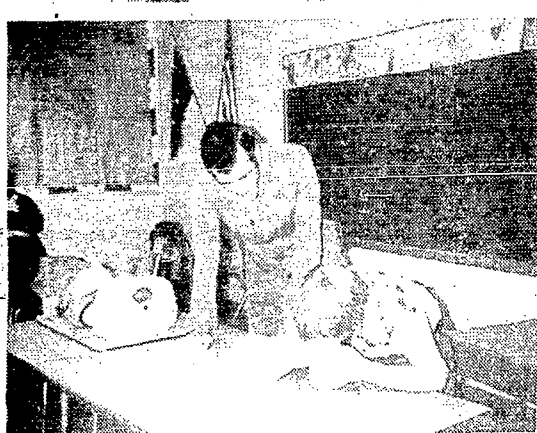


Central Nervous System



On Thursday, February 22, 1979, Mrs. Bovee's class asked Mrs. Dace, an occupational therapist, to come and explain how the brain gets all the information. The names of the central nervous system are visual-seeing, auditory-hearing, tactile-touching, vestibular-balancing, olfactory-smelling, gustatory-tasting, reflexes-automatic reactions. In the picture Joel Richardson is on what they call "cheese" but it is not a real piece of cheese. She had a rocking board for balancing and David Cornell was on it. Tony Gatrell was on the vestibular ball. John Moggo was on the scooter board. Written by Tony Gatrell and Scott Van Luchene. Pictured with Joel is Tony Gatrell, looking on, and Mrs. Janet Dace COOR therapist, explaining.

Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation Taught



Friday, February 16, 1979, Mr. Doremire came to the Grayling Elementary school to teach the fourth grades how to do mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. They used Anatomic Anne, a dummy, and he taught how to do it on a baby. Pictured is John Moggo during Jr. Deputy program. Looking on is Tony Doremire, EMT instructor, and practicing on the baby is Scott Davis doing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Written by Patty Walsh and Yvonne Moshier

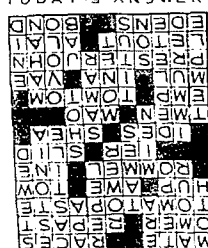
Dances of the Latin World

On February 18, 1979, our class and the other classes went to the Grayling High School and watched professional dancers from the Detroit Art Institute. Their names are Angela and Olivera. They were very good. I could have sat and sat watching them dance. Three kids from our class went up and danced. They were Randy Kenyon, Jenni Branch and me. It was fun playing the gourd. On the bullfight dance he said to yell, "Ole," but on the second dance they kept yelling it but it was very fun. Written by Betsy Burns

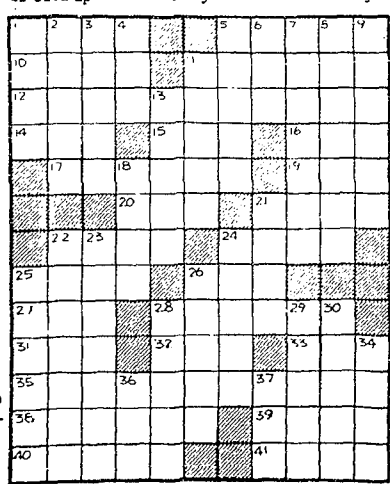
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT

TO Joseph G. Zacek and Lulubelle Zacek, 3307 Marathon Road, Columbiaville, Michigan. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a certain land contract bearing date September 28, 1973 by and between Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry parties of the first part, and Joseph G. Zacek and Lulubelle Zacek, husband and wife parties of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest and other sums, if any, due thereunder on the dates and in the amounts set out hereafter. The amount of unpaid land contract payments total 14 payments of \$30.00 each payable on the 4th day of month, purchaser being in default for a total of \$420.00, AND TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$113.79 AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1978.

You are hereby notified that the said Harold M. Guedry elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, effective in 15 days after service of this notice; and you are hereby further notified that unless the money required to be paid is paid and any other alleged material breaches of the contract are cured, that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that from and after the service of this Notice, you will be liable for damages which the undersigned may suffer by reason of your continued possession of said premises in accordance with Act 166 of the 1943 Public Acts of the State of Michigan.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz: The SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W, having the dimensions as shown by the recorded survey thereof and embracing 10.02 acres. Also being known as Parcel "0", in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford and State of Michigan.

This Notice of Publication is made pursuant to MSA 26.1171 and MCLA 554.301. Business Address: 500 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738 David R. Sabin, P.C. Attorney for Seller 15-22-1

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Betty M. Strube

TAKE NOTICE: On April 30, 1979, at 2:00 P.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Phyllis Darling for granting administration to Phyllis Darling of Oak Park, Michigan, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Phyllis Darling at 24060 Manistee, Oak Park, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 30, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: February 8, 1979 Phyllis Darling, Petitioner 24060 Manistee Oak Park, Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner: Hess, Huss & Dossou John B. Huss Grayling Mini Mall P.O. Box 32 Grayling, Michigan and 319 Lake Street Roscommon, Michigan 48653 Phone 517/348-9821 & 517/275-5184 15-22-1

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
ORDER TO ANSWER

Norma J. Hodges, Plaintiff, vs. James Wallace Hodges, Defendant.

File No. 79-004-109-DM On January 12, 1979, an action was filed by Norma J. Hodges, Plaintiff, against James Wallace Hodges, Defendant, in this Court to obtain custody of the minor children.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, James Wallace Hodges, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 2, 1979. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

William A. Porter, Circuit Judge Date of Order: February 5, 1979 John B. Huss, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling Mini Mall P.O. Box 32 Grayling, Michigan 49738 517/348-9821 15-22-1-8

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The bare branches of these trees will burst into bud and leaf with the touch of Spring. Our thoughts during Lent, our personal preparations, also will reach fruition when the 40 days are through.

Lent is the time for prayer and self examination. Make this Lenten season really mean something by seeking help and guidance at your church services.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Garden City, Mich. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristie J. to Michael J. Zabik, son of Mrs. Leila Zabik of Norfolk St., and Mr. Chester Zabik of Detroit. Kristie is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic. She is a 1977 graduate of Garden City East H.S. and is currently attending Michigan State University majoring in Business Law and Administration. Michael is a 1975 graduate of Garden City East H.S. and is a pre-med student at University of Michigan-Dearborn. No definite wedding date has been set.

Speed Up Tax Refund by Using Peel-Off Label

DETROIT, MI—Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of their Federal income tax return and receive their refund much faster by using the pre-addressed, peel-off label on their return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

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Married taxpayers filing jointly returns should be sure that both social security numbers appear on the label. If only one spouse's number is shown, the other number should be placed on the label, according to the IRS. Taxpayers may also speed the mailing of their refund by sending their return in the coded envelope provided with the tax package and making sure they have attached all required schedules and forms the IRS said.

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter had their weekly rehearsal Wednesday, February 21st, at the Roscommon Auditorium. Much work was done on choreography. Next week we are very delighted to have Dorothy Summer meet with us and help us on projecting across the footlights. Dorothy met with us before and helped us so much.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
The County of Crawford
ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. 79-004-123DM
Don Franklin, Asay, Plaintiff.
vs.
JoAnn Elizabeth Asay, Defendant.

On February 5, 1979, an action was filed by Don Franklin Asay, Plaintiff, against JoAnn Elizabeth Asay, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, JoAnn Elizabeth Asay shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 2, 1979. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: February 5, 1979
William A. Porter,
Circuit Judge
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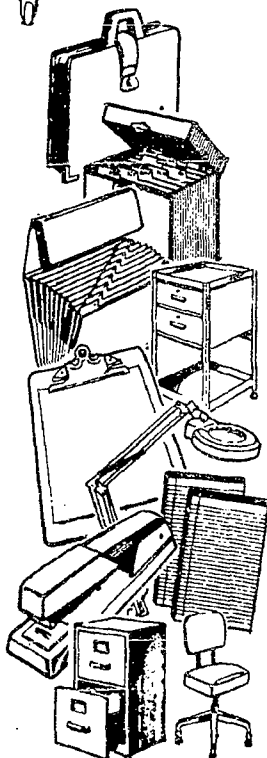


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The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. Please everyone attend, we will be having an enrollment. After the meeting we will be playing Gift Bingo, the proceeds will be going to the Mooseheart, for the elderly. Cathey Canfield

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Cream Dressing
1/4 pound Roquefort cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise and 1/2 cup commercial sour cream
1/4 cup chopped parsley.

Cream Roquefort cheese, add mayonnaise and sour cream and add a speck of salt if you wish. Mix together well and serve over wedges of lettuce sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Vinegar Dressing
1/4 cup salad oil
1/4 cup white wine vinegar
1/4 pound Roquefort cheese
A bit of lemon juice
Maybe a dash of salt
1/4 cup chopped parsley

Mix oil and vinegar. Add Roquefort cheese that has been crumbled well and blend thoroughly. Add the lemon juice and salt to taste. This too is good served over lettuce wedges and chopped parsley on top.

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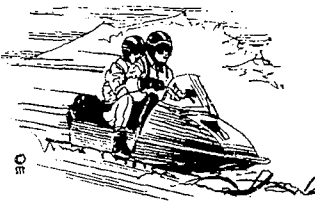
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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 24th day of January 1979.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 1:00 P.M.
Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, all present.

Invocation by Chaplain Halstead.
Visitors: Don Geiss, Mike Hauxwell, Mary Harland, Walt Nowak, Fred Schabily, Lora Gould, Harrison Goodhue, Rod Denley, Bob Bovee, Tom Kent, Joe Wakeley.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, that the minutes of the meeting of 1/8/79 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Several correspondence read and placed on file.
Fred Schabily, Lovell's Twp. Supervisor, came before the Board regarding that township's request for a CETA slot. Their request has been in for some time now & they have not had a reply. They feel that too many of the CETA slots are going to the County and none to the various townships. He was advised that the Board of Commissioners now are prioritizing all these CETA requests & they will do all they can to make his request a number one priority.

County Clerk Lovely came before the Board with samples of name plates for County Departments for these plates.
Lora Gould & Harrison Goodhue from our Senior Citizens Center came before the Board and presented an up to date report on the activities at the Center. Also gave a financial report to the Board.

Prosecutor Kent came before the Board with a Resolution for the County to enter into a Cooperative Reimbursement program with the Michigan Dept. of Social Services. It is the same program his office has been enforcing in the past year.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to adopt & approve said Resolution & authorize the Board Chairman to sign the Agreement. All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Crawford, Michigan, as follows:

That the County of Crawford will cooperate with the Michigan Department of Social Services in the Cooperative Reimbursement (IV-D) Program for the calendar year 1979 and hereby ratifies and affirms the Contract for said Program which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference designating Thomas E. Kent, Program Supervisor, and does hereby authorize said Director to staff the personnel positions as delineated in said Contract.
Dated: January 24, 1979

Larry Mattis, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
County of Crawford

Rod Denley & Bob Bovee from the Youth Service Bureau spoke to the Board regarding a request for funds for mileage. The request referred to the Finance Committee. Also gave a report on their activities.

The Pastor from the Seventh Day Adventist Church came before the Board with a request to rent the meeting room in the County Building for some evening classes they will be holding.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, to allow the Seventh Day Adventist Church to use the meeting room in the County Building on the dates requested if cleared on the Clerk's calendar & to pay any cost incurred by the County Maintenance staff. All Ayes. Carried.

County Treasurer Wakeley appeared before the Board with the Resolution for the County to borrow funds against anticipated delinquent 1978 taxes. Copies of the Resolution passed out & gone over.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, to adopt this Resolution to borrow against anticipated delinquent 1978 taxes, not to exceed \$1,120,000.00. Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Neilson-Ayes. Miller-Nay. Carried.

RESOLUTION TO BORROW AGAINST ANTICIPATED DELINQUENT 1978 TAXES

At a Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, held at Grayling, Michigan, on the 24th day of January, 1979.

Present: Lawrence Mattis, John Miller, Jacqueline Bonkowski, Matthew Bidvia, Jeanette Kitchen, Andie Neilson, and Claude Halstead.

Absent: none
The following resolution was offered by Bonkowski and seconded by Halstead.

WHEREAS, on April 14, 1976, this Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution establishing the Crawford County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 87th of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this Fund has been designated as the "100% Tax Payment Fund" by the Crawford County Treasurer, and it appears desirable to borrow to fund part of said Fund for the 1978 delinquent real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Fund is to allow the Crawford County Treasurer (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County Treasurer" or the "Treasurer") to pay from the Fund any or all delinquent real property taxes which are due the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit or county agency for which delinquent tax payments are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurer and has been heretofore directed to do so by this Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that it is necessary that Crawford County (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County") borrow a sum not to exceed (a) the amount of the 1978 delinquent real property taxes (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "delinquent taxes") which become delinquent on or before March 1, 1979, and (b) a reserve to assure prompt payment of the notes, and deposit the proceeds thereof in the aforesaid Fund and the Note Reserve Fund respectively; and

WHEREAS, such borrowing is authorized by Sections 87c and 87d of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act 206"); and

WHEREAS, the total amount of unpaid delinquent taxes which will be outstanding on March 1, 1979 is estimated to be in excess of \$990,000, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD as follows:

1. The County shall borrow One Million one hundred twenty thousand dollars Dollars (\$1,120,000.00) or such part thereof as will represent not to exceed (a) the exact amount of the delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1979, exclusive of interest, fees and penalties, and (b) an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of the delinquent taxes, in order to constitute a reserve thereinafter referred to as the "Note Reserve Fund", and, as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, issue its "General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1979", payable from the delinquent taxes outstanding on March 1, 1979 and the other sources specified below, the proceeds of which notes shall be placed in and used as the whole or part of the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Account No. 4 and the Note Reserve Fund, to be used as provided in Act 206. The exact borrowing amount will be designated by the County Treasurer after the amount of the 1978 delinquent taxes are determined, which designation will specify the amount to be allocated to the Note Reserve Fund.

2. The said notes shall bear interest payable November 1, 1979, May 1, 1980 and each November 1 and May 1 thereafter until maturity, which interest is not to exceed eight and three-quarters percent (8 3/4%) per annum. Said notes shall be coupon notes issued in denominations of \$5,000 each and shall be numbered from 1 upwards, beginning with their earliest maturities in the direct order of their maturities. The notes shall be dated April 1, 1979 and shall be due and payable as follows: \$350,000.00 on May 1, 1980; \$350,000.00 on May 1, 1981, and not to exceed \$420,000.00 on May 1, 1982.

3. There is hereby established the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund Collection Account No. 4 (hereinafter referred to as the "Collection Account"), effective as of March 1, 1979, into which Account the County Treasurer is hereby directed to place on the books and records all of the following payments received on account of the delinquent taxes:

a. All of the delinquent taxes collected on and after March 1, 1979 and all interest thereon.

b. All of the collection fees on the delinquent taxes once the expenses of this borrowing have been paid.

c. Any amounts which are received by the Treasurer from the taxing units within the County because of the uncollectability of the delinquent taxes.

The amounts specified in this paragraph are hereby designated as the "Funds Pledged to Note Repayment".

4. There is hereby established the "Note Reserve Fund", into which Fund the Treasurer shall deposit all of the proceeds of the sale which are borrowed for the purpose of establishing the Note Reserve Fund.

5. All money in the Note Reserve Fund, except as hereafter provided, shall be added to the Funds Pledged to Note Repayment and shall be used solely for payment of principal and interest on the notes for which the fund was established, or the purchase of notes

for which the fund was established. Money in the Note Reserve Fund shall first be withdrawn for payment of principal and interest on notes before other county general funds are used to make the payments. All income or interest earned by, or increment to, the Note Reserve Fund due to its investment or reinvestment shall be deposited in the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund, where the notes for which the fund was established are retired. When the Note Reserve Fund is sufficient to retire the notes and accrued interest thereon, it may be used to purchase the notes on the market or, if notes are not available, to retire the notes when due.

6. The following are hereby pledged to the repayment of the notes and shall be used solely for repayment of the notes until the notes and all interest thereon are paid in full:

a. All of the Funds Pledged to Note Repayment;
b. All of the Note Reserve Fund; and
c. Any interest earned on any money from either the Funds Pledged to Note Repayment or the Note Reserve Fund.

7. This note issue, in addition, shall be a general obligation of the County of Crawford, secured by its full faith and credit, which shall include this County's limited tax obligation, within applicable constitutional and statutory limits, and its general funds. The county budget shall provide that if the pledged delinquent taxes and any such other pledged amounts are not collected in sufficient amounts to meet the payments of the principal and interest due on these notes, the County, before paying any other budgeted amounts, will promptly, advance from its general funds sufficient money to pay that principal and interest.

If the proceeds of the delinquent taxes, pledged interest and collection fees or Note Reserve Fund are not sufficient to pay the principal and interest when due, the County shall pay the same, as provided in this paragraph, and may thereafter reimburse itself from the delinquent taxes collected.

8. The County shall not have the power to levy any tax for the payment of the notes in excess of its statutory limits.

9. The County Treasurer, pursuant to Section 87c, subsection 3 of Act 206, is hereby designated as Agent for the County, and the County Treasurer and the Treasurer's office shall respectively receive such sums as are therein provided for the services as Agent for the County and to cover administrative expenses.

10. The County Treasurer shall use the proceeds of the borrowing (except that part to be used for the Note Reserve Fund) to continue the County's 100% Tax Payment Fund and shall pay therefrom the full amount of the delinquent taxes delivered by any tax collector in the County which is outstanding and unpaid on or after March 1, 1979, as required by Act 206, together with the expenses of this borrowing, unless the same are paid out of the collection fees.

11. The expenses of borrowing in connection with this issuance of notes shall be repaid from the collection fees collected on the delinquent taxes.

12. After a sufficient sum has been set aside for the purpose of paying the aforesaid notes and the interest thereon: (a) any further collection of the aforesaid delinquent taxes may be used to pay any or all delinquent taxes which are due and payable to the County; any school district; intermediate school district; community college district; city, township, special assessment or drain district; or any other political unit for which delinquent tax payments other than for the year 1978 are due on settlement day with the county, city or township treasurer and (b) all income or interest earned by, or increment to, the Note Reserve Fund due to its investment or reinvestment shall be deposited in the Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

13. The notes of each maturity shall be payable to bearer in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser or purchasers and the notes and coupons shall be substantially in the form attached hereto and hereby approved and adopted. A co-paying agency located in Michigan or elsewhere in the United States of America may also be designated by such purchaser; The Treasurer shall have the right to approve or name such paying agent or agents as set forth in the Notice of Sale attached hereto.

14. The notes shall not be subject to redemption to maturity.
15. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute the notes for the County. The Treasurer is thereafter authorized and directed to deliver the notes to the purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price, which delivery may be made in the discretion of the Treasurer at one time or in parts at various times, provided that the notes with the earliest maturities shall be all delivered prior to any notes with later maturities, and provided further that all deliveries shall be completed by August 15, 1979. The coupons affixed to the notes shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Treasurer, the notes shall be sealed with the county seal, and the coupons shall contain the following notation: "This coupon is payable only from the following sources: certain delinquent real property taxes, the interest thereon, a part of the collection fees thereon, moneys on deposit in a certain Note Reserve Fund and other amounts, all as described in the note to which this coupon pertains."

16. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission on behalf of the County for an Order permitting this County to make this borrowing and issue its General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1979.

17. The County Treasurer shall conduct a public sale of the notes (after insertion of the Notice attached to this resolution and as provided in paragraph 18 hereto) provided such notes shall not be sold at a discount, after which sale the Treasurer shall award the notes to the lowest bidder. The conditions of sale shall be as specified in said Notice.

18. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the notes shall be received up to such time as shall later be determined by the Treasurer and notice thereof shall be published in accordance with law once in the Detroit Legal News, which is hereby designated as being a publication printed in the English language and circulated in this State, which carries as a part of its regular service notices of sale of municipal bonds. The Notice shall be in substantially the form in the attachment to this resolution.

19. The notes shall be delivered with the unqualified opinion of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, Attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes, and the cost of said legal opinion and the printing of the notes will be at the expense of the County. The notes will be delivered at the expense of the County in such city or cities designated by the Treasurer in the Notice of Sale.

20. Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution or other resolutions adopted heretofore, the County hereby covenants with the purchaser (within the meaning of Sections 1.103-13, 1.103-14 and 1.103-15 of the Proposed Income Tax Regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue) of the General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1979, that the County will make no use of the proceeds of the notes which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations thereto.

21. The County further covenants that it will not permit at any time any of the proceeds of the General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1979, or any other funds of the county to be used directly or indirectly in a manner which would result in the exclusion of any of said notes from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, by reason of the classification of the notes as "industrial Development Bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and all rules and regulations relating thereto.

22. The County shall keep full and complete records of all deposits to and withdrawals from each of the following funds and accounts: (a) all of the accounts into which are deposited any Funds Pledged to Note Repayment; (b) the Note Reserve Fund; and (c) the 100% Tax Payment Fund, and of all other transactions relating to such funds and of all investments of moneys in such accounts and the interest and gain derived therefrom.

Thereafter it was moved by Bonkowski and seconded by Halstead that the resolution be adopted.

Discussion followed:
Ayes: Bonkowski, Mattis, Kitchen, Halstead, Neilson, Bidvia
Nays: Miller
Absent: None

A sufficient majority having voted therefor, the resolution was adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

SS:)
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County, held on the 24th day of January, 1979, insofar as the same relate to the borrowing of not to exceed \$1,120,000 and the issuance of the Crawford County General Obligation Limited Tax Notes, Series 1979, the original of which is on file in my office. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official

signature this 25th day of January, A.D., 1979.

Leo E. Lovely

Crawford County Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DESIGNATION

The undersigned, the Treasurer of the County of Crawford, Michigan hereby acknowledges and says that prior to the date of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the Crawford County Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund was designated by the County Treasurer as the Crawford County 100% Tax Payment Fund, pursuant to Section 87b of Act 206 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1893, as amended.

Joseph V. Wakeley

Crawford County Treasurer

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE report by Halstead. Committee had met & interviewed three applicants for the position of the Bldg. & Zoning Director. They had tentatively appointed, thru a poll of all the Commissioners, Edmund Rutkowski to that position.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, to ratify the Personnel Committee's appointment, hereby making it a permanent appointment, of Edmund Rutkowski as the Bldg. & Zoning Director with an annual salary of \$11,500., effective 2/1/79. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Committee had also interviewed three applicants for the 03 position in the Registrar of Deeds office. They are recommending the hire of Sandra Moore.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bonkowski, to accept the recommendation of the Personnel Committee & approve the hire of Sandra Moore to the 03 Microfilmist Clerk position in the Registrar of Deeds office, effective 1/29/79. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT report by Bonkowski. The matter of the Secondary Road Patrol is still under discussion.

TRANSPORTATION report by Bonkowski. Had met with the Public Transit Manager & there is funds to continue the Dial-A-Ride operation into March.

The time being 5:45, The Chairman recessed the meeting until 9:30 Thursday morning, January, 25th.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued & held in the Court House in the City of on the 25th day of January 1979.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 9:30 A.M.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Neilson-All Present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Bidvia reported on the Parks & Recreation Commission. Soil Conservation & the RC&D report gave by Neilson. Also reported on the Health & Welfare meeting he had attended. Bonkowski reported on the NEMEDA meeting she had attended.

FINANCE by Bonkowski. Presented to the Board, a billing from the Sheriff's Dept. for \$25.00 for an officer training program for approval.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, to approve this billing from the Sheriff's Dept. for \$25.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS by Bonkowski. Resolution read from Arenac County regarding Law Library appropriations.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Bonkowski, to support this Resolution from Arenac County. All Ayes. Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the collection of penal fines is the financing of Libraries, including County Law Libraries;

AND WHEREAS, present allocations pursuant to statutes (Section 600.4851, of Michigan Compiled Laws) are insufficient to pay the necessary costs for maintaining County Law Libraries because of increasing costs of publications;

AND WHEREAS, this lack of funds requires that the taxpayers assume an added burden to supplement the Law Library Funds of the Counties from General Fund Appropriations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan Statutes be amended to increase the allotment to the County Law Library Fund from the collection of penal fines to the following amounts:

(a) in counties having a population of 250,000 or more, but less than 1,000,000 inhabitants, the sum credited shall not exceed \$8,500.00 in any one year;

(b) in counties having a population of 50,000 or more, but less than 250,000 inhabitants, the sum credited shall not exceed \$6,500.00 in any one year;

(c) in counties having a population of 35,000 or more, but less than 50,000 inhabitants, the sum credited shall not exceed \$5,000.00 in any one year;

(d) in counties of 20,000 or more, but less than 35,000 inhabitants, the sum credited shall not exceed \$3,500.00 in any one year;

(e) in counties of 10,000 or more, but less than 20,000 inhabitants, the sum credited shall not exceed \$2,500.00 in any one year;

(f) in counties of less than 10,000 inhabitants, the sum credited shall not exceed \$2,000.00 in any one year.

Youth Services & Mental Health reports by Kitchen. Also reported on Juvenile Justice & Planning Commission meetings.

Miller reported on the Union Negotiations.

INSURANCE report by Miller & Mattis. Committee has had under consideration the matter of contracting with an agency to review all the County insurance coverage plans. This is a much needed service. The Northern Michigan Consulting Services had sent a service & fee agreement for the Board to consider.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to sign this agreement with the Northern Michigan Consulting Services for them to review our insurance programs & the cost of these services not to exceed \$1500.00. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

PERSONNEL by Halstead. The Committee had reviewed the request from the Youth Service Counselor for a salary increase. They are recommending that he be increased to the CETA maximum of \$10,000, yearly.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, That the Youth Service Counselor Rod Denley's salary be increased to the CETA maximum of \$10,000, effective January 1, 1979. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Halstead also reported to the Board he had received a letter from the Department of Corrections regarding the Jail Inspection of last year. There appears to have been no action on the part of the Board of Commissioners following that inspection. The Law Enforcement Committee is to review this matter & report back to the Board.

Chairman Mattis informed the Board that he had signed the release of funds & certification on the Housing Rehabilitation project.

Chairman also informed the Board of a problem that has arisen since the Energy Coordinator is no longer here.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, to authorize the County Clerk & the Treasurer to pay any invoice presented for payment under the Energy Coordinator fund that they deem necessary in the absence of the Energy Coordinator. All Ayes. Carried.

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM report by Bonkowski. Will be attending a Consortium meeting on Monday & there is a need to get the CETA request prioritized. The list of the request gone over by the Board. It was the consensus of the Board to prioritize this request list as follows: Under Project VI: #1-County Dog Census, #2-CCCR, #3-Crawford A/Sable Schools, #4-City of Grayling, #5-4-H office. Under the CETA Title II slots: #1-Lovell's Twp., #2-State Police Forensic Lab, #3-MESC office, #4-Prosecutor's office, #5-D.S.S. office.

Discussion followed regarding the Airport bills. The Airport Committee is to take this matter under advisement.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, to adjourn.

Chairman adjourned the meeting at 12:15.

Lawrence Mattis, Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 12th day of February 1979.

Called to order by Chairman Mattis at 9:30 A.M.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Bonkowski, Halstead, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson-All Present.

Invocation by Chaplain Halstead.

Visitors: Tim McGuire, Rod Parker, Roger VanderSchie, Walt Nowak, Mary Harland, Curt Haas, Tom Kent, Mike Hauxwell, Don Geiss, Larry Hunter, Bernie Fowler, Jack Dunlow, Chet Johnston, Joe Wakeley, George Rybicki.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Kitchen, that the minutes of the meetings of 1/24/79 & 1/25/79 be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Several Correspondence read and placed on file.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Neilson, to amend the Agenda for today's meeting, & take care of the visitors who wish to speak at this time. All Ayes. Carried.

Walt Nowak came before the Board & gave a report on the activities of the Parks & Recreation Commission. Also would like the Board to consider appointing Joseph Stripe to the Parks & Rec. Commission.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, to appoint Joseph Stripe to the Parks & Recreation Commission. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Halstead, to enter into an

Executive Session in regards to a legal matter. Roll Call: All Ayes. Carried.

Regular session resumed at 11:00.

The matter of the civil action suit filed against Crawford County by four former inmates of the Crawford County Jail was discussed. Prosecutor Thomas Kent answered some questions on this matter for the Board.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Bonkowski, that the Prosecutor represent the County of Crawford & the Defendants in the civil action suit filed in the Eastern District of the US District Court. All Ayes. Carried.

Larry Hunter spoke to the Board regarding the Sportsman Club sponsoring another Crawford County Plat book to be published in 1979. In the past they have always reserved the front cover for the County Courthouse & the cost this year for the cover is \$500.00.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, to approve the spend of \$500.00 for the front cover for the 1979 Crawford County Plat book. Roll Call: Bidvia, Kitchen, Miller, Mattis, Neilson-Ayes. Bonkowski, Halstead-No. Motion carried.

Rod Parker from NEMCOG, came before the Board & gave an informational report to them on the various programs for the year & new developments in the area.

Prosecuting Attorney Tom Kent spoke to the Board regarding his request for a more suitable location in the Courthouse for his office. Commissioner Halstead informed the Board that the Building & Grounds Committee had met & they have some recommendations under consideration at this time.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:00 P.M.

Tim McGuire from Michigan Association of Counties came before the Board & gave an update on the progress of the Workers Compensation Self-insurance plan.

The Director of the Mental Health Services Board for North Central Michigan Roger VanderSchie, came before the Board & gave a brief summary of the many programs & services that are provided for by the Mental Health Board. He answered many questions from the Commissioners regarding these services.

Bernie Fowler, Airport Manager, passed out copies of a semi-annual report on the Airport. He went over various items with the Board.

FINANCE COMMITTEE report by Bidvia. Had a request from the Sheriff for an increase in the amount of meal allowance he receives for the prisoners. The committee is recommending it be increased to \$3.75 per day.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Kitchen, that the Sheriff's meal allowance for prisoners be increased to \$3.75 per day effective 3/1/79. Roll Call: Mattis-No. All Others Ayes. Carried.

Jack Dunlow, Supervisor of the Wood Cutting crew project came before the Board, along with several interested parties involved in this project. Mr. Dunlow placed a recorder on the table & as there were no objections, he taped this portion of the meeting. He explained to the Board the complete operation involved in the cutting & disbursing of the wood for the County. He was questioned by the Chairman regarding the paper work involved in this project. Several of the visitors voiced their opinion on this matter. The Board requested that they be allowed to go through the books & forms that are kept for this project. Mr. Dunlow left these with the Board.

Clerk Lovely brought to the Board the matter of the desk name plates for County employees.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, that the Clerk be authorized to purchase these desk name plates & the cost to be taken from each Departments office supply line item. All Ayes. Carried.

Chet Johnston, manager, of the Crawford County Public Transit, came before the Board with a financial report on the Dial-A-Ride to date. The funds will run out by 3/1/79. After general discussion.

MOTION by Bonkowski, second by Miller, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners request a millage election be held in the County for the purpose of financing the Crawford County Public Transit System. All Ayes. Carried.

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"Areas experiencing the greatest depths and longest durations of substantial snow cover are located along the shores of Lake Superior and Lake Michigan where lake snow squalls frequently develop," Dr. Nurnberger explained.

Michigan's heaviest average snowfall occurs in the Keweenaw peninsula and the western upper peninsula where abrupt rises in elevation of several hundred feet help to cause an average maximum annual snowfall of over 180 inches.

Most seasonal snowfall

records had been held by the village of Herman, the latest being set in 1975-76 with 308.4 inches. However, Tahquamenon Falls, in the eastern U.P., broke that record in 1976-77 with 332.8 inches.

Greatest amount of snowfall registered during one single storm was at Calumet where 47.2 inches fell during January 15-20, 1950. On February 23, 1922, Ishpeming received a record 29 inches of snow during a 24-hour period.

On Christmas day in 1958, Houghton was celebrating under four feet of snow; the highest known snow depth for that day, but Grand Marais holds the record with 74 inches measured January 18, 1918. Calumet was a close second, however, with 73 inches on the ground February 25-28, 1937.

Michigan's weather service does not forecast day to day weather, but compiles past weather data and performs statistical analyses for determining the probability of certain events occurring in the future.

"Collecting snowfall data is a challenge to even the heartiest of observers and a task made more difficult by high winds and drifting, which frequently accompany Michigan snowstorms," said Dr. Nurnberger.

He explained that dry fluffy snow may contain less than one-fifth the moisture of wet snow, which is what usually falls on lower Michigan.

"Eight inches of soggy snow can hold as much water as 40 inches of the fluffy stuff."

Southern Michigan also experiences warmer temperatures and alternate periods of freezing and thawing which tends to reduce snow accumulations.

"First snowfall of the season, on an average, arrives five weeks earlier in the western U.P. than it does in the southeast section of the lower peninsula," he added.

"Temperatures are also affected by the Great Lakes. Most interior locations in Michigan have recorded temperatures of 40 degrees below zero, but seldom have there been readings of 20 degrees below zero in the immediate vicinity of the lakes."

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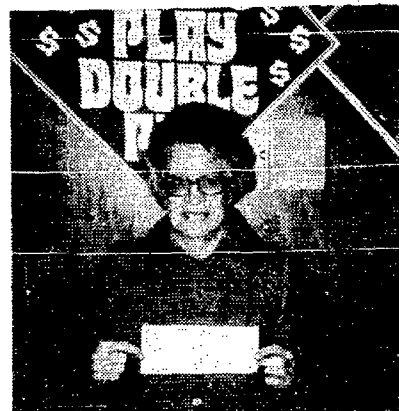
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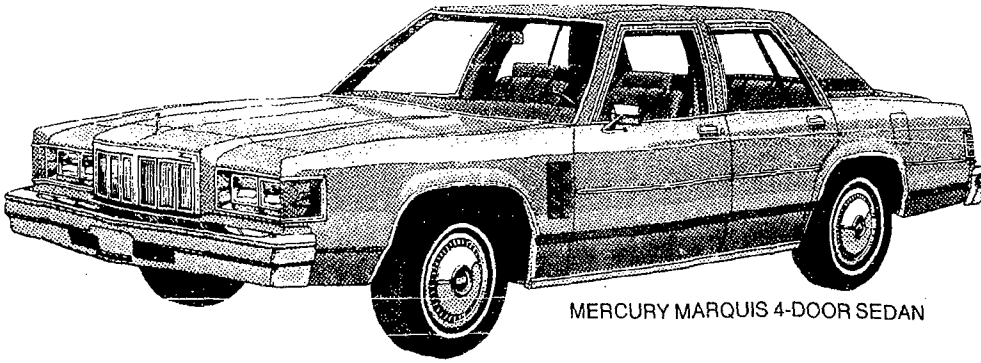
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